GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS IN UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of students enrolled in various universities of the country, State-wise and Union Territory-wise;

(b) whether any survey has been carried out regarding enrollment/ gender-wise and reserved category-wise;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to increase the percentage of enrollment?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c): Based on available information, a Statement indicating the State-wise estimated enrollment in higher education of all categories of students, as also SC and ST students (gender-wise) within the age group of 18-24 years, during 2005-06, is given in the Annexure.

(d): In order to achieve the targeted GER increase of 5% by the end of XI Plan, a substantial increase in Plan allocation has been made in the XI Plan for the expansion of higher education, for setting up of institutions such as Central Universities in uncovered States, establishment of World Class Universities,Indian Institutes of Technology, Indian Institutes of Management, Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research,Indian Institutes of Information Technology, and Schools for Planning and Architecture. Expansion of capacity of the existing institutions, incentivising State Government for increasing State outlays on higher education, setting up of new colleges in low GER districts through partnership with State Governments are also some of proposed steps for achieving higher GER.